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By Jessica Gallart
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Talk politics with hip-hop artist

Brother Ali, the co-executive director of Kumba Lynx and hip-hop artist and aldermanic candidate Che "Rhymefest" Smith at "Reppin a Movement." The panel discusses hip-hop, spirituality and the politics of change. 2:30-4:30 p.m.

For text-message-breakup victims

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Coach donates kidney to player

Reuters

ATLANTA As he battled kidney failure, Wake Forest University baseball player Kevin Jordan never lost hope that “something is going to happen and I’ll get better.”

On Wednesday, Jordan, 19, stood before a packed news conference with a new kidney, donated by his coach, Tom Walter, and vowed to soon return to baseball.

“I’m just really thankful,” Jordan said. “It’s a little sore but I can’t complain about any of this. As soon as my body agrees with me and I’m allowed to start playing, I’ll start playing.”



Wake Forest baseball coach Tom Walter visits with Kevin Jordan a day after donating a kidney to the 19-year-old player. **REUTERS**

Jordan’s kidney failure was caused by a rare auto-immune disorder, ANCA vasculitis, diagnosed in early 2010, his doctors said Wednesday.

Jordan, heavily recruited by colleges and drafted by the New York Yankees, spent his first semester at Wake Forest on dialysis as his doctors searched for a

kidney donor. They could not find a family member who was a match, so Walter, 42, volunteered.

The surgery was performed Monday at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta.

“I didn’t want Kevin to wait one more day if I could help out,” Walter said Wednesday.

“All along, it’s been about trying to do the right thing. This whole process has never been about getting Kevin back on the field. This has always been about Kevin having a chance at a normal life.”

Patients who receive transplants live, on average, 10 years longer than those who are on dialysis, doctors said. Kidney donors also can live long, healthy lives, they added.

“The first living donor transplant was done in 1954 and that person just died last year,” said Kenneth Newell, the Emory University physician who removed Walter’s kidney.

“The expectation from the studies that have been done is that carefully screened, healthy people who take care of themselves lead normal lives.”

Walter told reporters he feels great after the surgery and hopes to watch baseball practice Friday at Wake Forest in North Carolina. “The risks are not as great as you think they are,” he said.

Jordan said he considers himself particularly fortunate because so many others are on waiting lists for transplants.

“Basically I try to complain a lot less,” he said. “You see a lot of people in way worse situations than I am who don’t have donors. I didn’t have to ask anybody. I was lucky.”



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Dream dress

Want to look like a princess? You’re in luck

Reuters

NEW YORK Now you too can own the dress Kate Middleton wore for her official royal engagement photograph with Prince William, if you hurry.

British retailer Reiss—which made the cream silk “Nannette” dress with a cascading frill—has sent 1,000 copies of the dress to its U.S. stores

and expects to ship more copies to its Hong Kong and Middle Eastern shops.

“We’ve had so much interest in the dress, press-wise, customer-wise. But we were very conscious of not exploiting the situation,” Reiss Brand Manager Andy Rogers said. “We didn’t want to have 10,000 of these

dresses worldwide.”

The company said the dress already has sold out three times, first after the official engagement photographs by Mario Testino were released in November and then twice more in online sales.

The dresses—which retail for \$310 in the U.S.—are subject to a waiting list, but also can be found on eBay for up to triple the retail price.

Is WikiLeaks bank bombshell a bust?

Reuters

LONDON The bombshell that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has said could “take down a bank or two” may in fact be something of a dud.

Assange has said privately he does not know if his cache of internal Bank of America data, whose public release he has suggested might be imminent, contains any big news or scandal, according to three people familiar with the WikiLeaks leader’s private discussions about the material.

They said that Assange said it consists of e-mails from the hard drive of a Bank of America executive’s computer and that the latest messages are dated sometime in 2006.

The sources said that Assange privately acknowledged the material was not self-explanatory and that he personally was unable to make much sense of it. Assange indicated it would require a substantial amount of effort by financial experts to determine whether any of the material was news-

worthy, according to the sources.

Assange’s private characterizations of the Bank of America material as being dated and difficult to interpret contrasts with inflammatory public statements he has made—some as recently as last month—touting the significance of bank-related materials WikiLeaks has been planning to publish.

A person who works with Assange did not respond to an e-mailed request for comment.

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Confessions of a bi-curious voter

We're less than two weeks from the mayoral election Feb. 22, and I still have no idea who will get my vote.

The black man in me demands that I support Carol Moseley Braun as the African-American unity candidate. It seems that picking a single candidate to rally around certainly makes sense to a lot of people in the African-American community.

Yet the gay man in me insists that I consider Rahm Emanuel, who is a proponent for gay marriage—especially because I'm planning to get married soon. Emanuel also was part of President Obama's administration, which helped repeal "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

Decisions, decisions.

I've always been what I call "politically bi-curious." I'm interested in certain aspects of different candidates, but I never feel satisfied with the choices I make. The entire election exercise becomes less about what I want and more about what society says is right for my particular minority group—or minority groups.

This year's mayoral election isn't the first time my political loyalties have pulled me in different directions.

During the presidential primaries a few years ago, I was torn between Hillary Clinton and Obama. Clinton seemed to be a bit more in favor of gay marriage, and Obama would go only so far as supporting civil unions. I couldn't decide what was more important to me: the potential of getting the right to legally marry my partner or the possibility of seeing America's first African-American president.

I would spend nights writing lists of pros and cons for each candidate in attempts to determine who best suited my beliefs. Ultimately, every list fell short and it all circled back to supporting my black counterpart.

I'll admit, too often I have voted based on racial similarities rather than issues, but it's time for that to change.

There isn't a political party for me. I get that—and I know I am far from the only person who finds these decisions maddening. But as I reach adulthood, I intend to develop a more sophisticated political eye so that a vote for someone with a different skin color doesn't come with a side dish of guilt.

How am I going to sort out my bi-curiosity? This time around, I'm taking a new approach to the election.

I'm not going to weigh which candidate is pro-black or pro-gay, but who is pro-me. I'm not going to play Russian roulette with the mayoral election, but determine which candidate is the most honest about his or her beliefs—even on issues that have nothing to do with race or sexual orientation.

No candidate will ever reflect my opinions—or yours—on every issue, but as voters we need to put that aside.

This election isn't just about what each candidate represents, it's about who can implement the best policies.

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Who needs gas stations? Chicago is road trippin' on the next generation of cars

By John Lendman

FOR REDEYE

Steve Schnur thinks of himself as something of an environmental role model.

When he decided to take the plunge into electric cars, he went big. To say the least.

Schnur plunked down about \$140,000 for a Tesla Roadster Sport electric car (suggested retail price: just over \$100,000) with all the bells and whistles—a bright orange statement of a vehicle to anyone who sees the 41-year-old commuting from his home in Bucktown to his office in River North.

"I figured if I was going to do it, then I should go for broke," Schnur said. "It attracts pointing, but I want people to find out about it."

As one of Chicago's first owners of the plug-in sports car, Schnur is on the cutting edge of a growing demand for electric cars as drivers clamor for environmental—and potentially cheaper—alternatives to the traditional internal combustion engine.

On Friday, the Chicago Auto Show opens to the public for its two-week run at McCormick Place, and no fewer than five electric cars will be on display. Rest assured, all of them will be cheaper than Tesla's models.

Which brings us back to this nagging question: Seriously, \$140,000 for an electric car? You bet, said Schnur, who acknowledged he's paying a premium as one of the first owners of a developing technology. According to the Tesla website, the Roadster has a 245-mile range on a full charge and a top speed of 125 mph—outstanding for an electric car but still shy of the performance of a gas-powered sports car.

THE BUZZ ON CHICAGO'S FUTURE

The city of Chicago this week awarded a \$1.9 million contract to a San Diego firm to install 280 electric vehicle charging stations in the city and its surrounding suburbs by the end of 2011. The contract means the city has cleared a major hurdle to making electric vehicle adoption a reality. Electric and plug-in vehicle manufacturers have said they will roll out their vehicles first to cities with extensive charging infrastructure. Ford is the only auto manufacturer so far to announce that Chicago will be among its initial rollout cities for electric vehicles. **TRIBUNE**

"I really believe in the concept," Schnur said. "And when they started producing [the Tesla], all of a sudden a whole bunch of hybrid improvements were announced elsewhere."

Not all electric cars come with six-figure price tags, of course, but they are more expensive than their gas-powered cousins, generally starting in the mid-\$30,000 range. To encourage consumers and manufacturers to put more electric cars on the roads, federal and state governments are offering tax credits of as much as \$11,500 for new purchases.

"We're really living in the Wild West right now" in the electric car movement, said Nick Chambers, electric vehicle writer and specialist for **plugincars.com**, a website for electric car queries. "Anything I say at this point can change based on new policies [or] a manufacturer's announcement."

In Chicago, where the city's Department of Environment says 92 percent of commut-



ers drive fewer than 40 miles a day, the movement hasn't gained traction as fast as some proponents would hope.

The city was passed over for initial delivery of Chevrolet's Volt and Nissan's Leaf, two of the featured electric vehicles at the Chicago Auto Show. And the federally funded Electric Vehicle Project, which installs quick charge public stations, didn't deem Illinois a top priority.

Another challenge is finding places to plug in. Chicago has only about a dozen public fueling stations, according to Department of Environment deputy commissioner Josh

Milbery, and most are operated in downtown parking garages.

The electric cars concept isn't entirely new, however, as many Chicagoans have been driving—and building—them for years.

Peter Hartel of Wicker Park briefly owned a Geo Metro that was converted from gas to electric, and he not-so-fondly recalls running an extension cord from his home out to his car parked on the street before eventually installing an outdoor outlet on his fence.

And finding a mechanic who can navigate a converted electric car? Not easy.

3 ELECTRIC CARS TO SEE

The Chicago Auto Show will feature five electric cars, though not all are on the market yet. Here is a closer look at the suggested retail price, top speed and range of three of the most prominent models. **J.L.**



Chevy Volt

\$40,280

Top speed: 100 mph
Range on full charge: 35 miles (on electric alone)

"GM is betting that the Volt is the next big thing. Essentially an electric car, the Volt has a small gas engine that acts as a generator to extend the range when the batteries are depleted."

—CAR AND DRIVER





Steve Schnur of Bucktown owns a Tesla Roadster Sport, which is powered purely by electricity (left).

BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI PHOTO FOR REDEYE

"It takes some serious commitment if you're doing a DIY-type vehicle," Hartel, 53, said. "It's a lot of work on your own part."

Still, perks such as paying only \$5 in power charges to refuel an electric car at home and skipping the gas station lines make owning an electric car worthwhile, owners and supporters say.

And the price of electric vehicles will only decrease as manufacturing the technology becomes more efficient, according to Ted Lowe, director of the Naperville-based Fox Valley Electric Auto Association, an advocacy group and car club.

CHICAGO AUTO SHOW

When: Friday-Feb. 20

Where: McCormick Place
(2301 S. Martin Luther King Drive)

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Details: chicagoautoshow.com

"There are too many wins for the electric cars," Lowe says. "I mean, do you carry a phone around the size of a brick anymore?"

For FVEAA member Todd Dore, who commutes from the west suburbs to his office in

the Loop in a 2008 Volkswagen Beetle that he converted to an electric engine, owning an electric car is an issue of conscience. The North Riverside commuter swapped out the gas engine after deciding that America had grown too dependent on foreign oil, and now he refuels simply by plugging in his Beetle every night before bed.

"For moral reasons, I'm trying to keep things homegrown as much as possible," said Dore, 44, who is on a reservation list to buy a Nissan Leaf. "I want to lead by example ... walk the walk."

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PLUGGED VS. UNPLUGGED

Retail price aside, deciding whether to buy a car with a gas engine or a car that is powered by batteries isn't as simple as it may seem. While the debate is extremely complex, here are some pros and cons of owning an electric car. J.L.

FINANCIAL

PRO: There is a federal tax credit of \$7,500 for new qualifying electric cars and a state rebate of up to \$4,000. Plus, electricity is cheaper than gas.

CON: Batteries are expensive. It costs \$10,000 to make the battery pack for each Nissan Leaf, for example.

CONVENIENCE

PRO: You can "fuel" your car in the garage overnight. Meanwhile, charging stations are being installed all over the country.

CON: An electric car can take anywhere from three to 18 hours to fully charge, depending on voltage, while a gas tank fills up in just a few minutes.

ENVIRONMENTAL

PRO: Electric cars create zero tailpipe emissions.

CON: "Zero emissions" is a bit of a misnomer because the power that feeds electric cars sometimes is generated by coal-fired plants.

SOURCES: CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, NISSAN, GM, FORD, TESLA, MITSUBISHI, CARS.COM, PLUGINCARS.COM, CONSUMER REPORTS, CAR AND DRIVER, BUSINESS WEEK



➡ **Nissan Leaf**
\$33,720
Top speed:
90 mph
Range on full charge: 100 miles

"The Leaf is a bona fide electric car ... intended for city driving or for owners with short commutes."

—CAR AND DRIVER



➡ **Ford Focus Electric**
2012 model; price not available
Top speed: 84 mph
Top range on full charge: 100 miles

"Aside from the lack of shifting, quieter operation, and additional weight, the company says that the experience will be like that offered by a regular Focus."

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Rescued dogs Howard (left) and Honey at Bark Bark Club in Edgewater on Wednesday. CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE

City earns blizzard approval

Chicago Tribune

As Chicagoans put away their snow blowers and “dibs” chairs—for now—city officials can look back on the Groundhog Day Blizzard of 2011 and congratulate themselves: An overwhelming majority of residents think the city did a good job responding to the storm, according to a Tribune/WGN poll.

Nearly three-quarters of the Chicagoans surveyed—73 percent—gave the city an overall passing grade for how it handled the storm.

In fact, when it came to the storm’s most conspicuous consequence—the hundreds of vehicles snowbound along Lake Shore Drive—respondents were more likely to blame the stranded drivers than the city.

A majority of those polled also said snow removal in their neighborhoods was as good as could be expected. But how well they believed the city performed varied in degree depending on where residents lived and their ethnicity. Minorities and South Side residents gave lower marks for the city’s performance, though they still approved of the effort by a wide margin.

In interviews, some of those polled said the city was at the mercy of the blizzard’s fury, and officials fared well in the face of a storm that dumped more than 20 inches of wind-whipped snow in roughly 24 hours.

“The mayor and [the Department of] Streets and Sanitation don’t have control over the weather, so they do their best,” said Wendy Kotrba, 53, of North Park. “They were very organized.”

The most memorable image of the storm is likely to be the stranded motorists on Lake Shore Drive. On the evening of the storm, hundreds of cars and several city buses became stuck after car crashes at North Side exits prompted officials to close the major road. Many of the stranded spent the night in their cars before being rescued the next morning.

But only 20 percent of respondents blamed the city for the debacle, while 29 percent blamed the drivers themselves. Even more—40 percent—said neither the city nor drivers were at fault, suggesting that the snow itself was the culprit.

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That’s how many cars that had to be towed from Lake Shore Drive following last week’s blizzard remain unclaimed, according to the city’s website.

Woman risks her life to save dogs in lake

Chicago Tribune

Shannon Nickerson worried as she watched two dogs playing on the ice along the Howard Beach shoreline.

They were about 100 feet from shore, and Nickerson feared they could break through the ice and into frigid Lake Michigan any second. Sure enough, the brown pit bull mix and black-and-white Australian shepherd mix were heading back to the beach when they started barking.

“You could hear the dogs crying and the ice cracking underneath them,” said Nickerson, 31, who is being called a hero for coming to the dogs’ rescue Tuesday morning.

Nickerson, watching from outside a friend’s apartment, was quickly joined by two dog-owning neighbors, Reva Meadows and Robin Vice, who had also spotted the animals in peril.

The women raced over the ice with

Nickerson’s 4-year-old Labrador retriever, Ghost. Nickerson said she hoped to use Ghost to coax the other dogs to shore. But before they could get close, the two dogs were in the water.

The black-and-white dog managed to pull himself quickly out of the water and scamper to shore. “The brown one just went straight through the ice,” Nickerson said.

Nickerson quickly laid down, inching up to the pit bull as Meadows and her dog followed. Soon, Ghost was also in the water.

“The [pit bull] was just swimming out; she’s swimming in circles,” Nickerson said. “There was a turning point. It was the realization that somebody was going to have to go in to get the dog out.”

Being the closest to the dogs, Nickerson took off her coat and scarf and tossed her cell phone to Meadows.

She plunged chest-high into the water and first pulled Ghost out of the water and

handed her to Meadows.

As she turned back to the pit bull, she realized for the first time what she had done: she was mostly submerged in near-freezing water on a day when the wind chills were dipping below zero. “It was an unreal feeling of being entirely enclosed [by ice] and not having anything to grip on,” she said.

She said she slogged about five feet through the water before she could get to the pit bull, only its head showing above the icy lake. When Nickerson reached the dog, she realized she was just in time.

“She wasn’t moving,” Nickerson said. “She had given up the fight.”

Nickerson managed to toss the pit bull to Meadows, who was up to her knees in the water. The dog seemed to go limp in her arms, both women said.

Meadows, who called Nickerson “the real hero,” kept the dogs in a storage area in her home overnight.

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A letter from convicted killer Pat Sonnier, who wrote to Sister Helen Prejean. CHRIS WALKER/TRIBUNE

DePaul gets papers of 'Dead Man Walking' nun

Chicago Tribune

DePaul University on Wednesday unveiled the personal archives of Sister Helen Prejean, the outspoken New Orleans nun and author who became one of the nation's leading voices against the death penalty and whose story was the basis of the film "Dead Man Walking."

Her archives include personal journals, notes from meetings, letters, speeches and other artifacts spanning three decades.

The papers include her personal correspondence and manuscripts for her books, including "Dead Man Walking," an account of Prejean's spiritual relationship with a Louisiana Death Row inmate that later became an Oscar-winning movie.

"Sister Prejean has long been a leading light in the fight for social justice across a wide spectrum of issues, especially the movement to end capital punishment in the United States," said the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, DePaul's president.

"We are deeply honored that she has chosen DePaul to preserve the records of her life's work. We are committed to making certain that her papers will long serve as an important and accessible research tool for scholars and others interested in fighting for the rights of the condemned."

WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY STANDS

Illinois legislators voted to abolish the death penalty last month. Gov. Quinn still must sign the legislation for it to become law.



Miguel Fuentes, a member of the Guardian Angels, answers a reporter's questions after helping make a citizen's arrest on the Red Line on Tuesday. WGN-TV

Guardian Angels foil robbery on Red Line

Chicago Tribune

Three Guardian Angels made a citizen's arrest of two robbery suspects early Tuesday morning on the CTA's Red Line after the men allegedly snatched a camera from two foreign exchange students from India.

Guardian Angels Miguel Fuentes, Keanthi Davis and Felipe Aroyo—all dressed in their signature red berets—were patrolling a northbound Red Line train when Fuentes noticed some strange behavior from two male passengers and decided to keep watch, he said.

The pair were walking through the train cars, scoping out passengers, said Fuentes, whose account was confirmed by police. He said the two men eventually walked to the front car, and he followed them. On the way, he said, he noticed two students with a camera working on a report.

The train continued north from the Clark and Division stop, and when it reached the Addison station, one of the men grabbed the camera from one of the students, Fuentes said.

"He snatched it and walked through the

train car like nothing happened," Fuentes said.

Fuentes approached both of the men and asked, "Who has the guy's camera?" he said. One of the men took a swing at Fuentes, he said, but he blocked it. But as soon as the door opened at the Addison stop, the robber punched him in the jaw, he said.

By this time, the other two Guardian Angels made it to the scene of the scuffle and helped Fuentes subdue the two men until police arrived. (The Guardian Angels posted video of the end of the confrontation on YouTube.)

Police found three cell phones on one of the suspects, Fuentes said.

Ryan Mitchell, 19, of the 9000 block of South Langley Avenue, and Hoyle Marshall, 22, of the 9600 block of South Union Avenue were both charged with robbery and battery, police said this morning.

Fuentes, who has been an Angel for 22 years said their presence on the "L" is to be a visible crime deterrent.

"I guess [the men] felt invincible," he said. "They didn't care."

1 killed, 2 injured in school bus crash

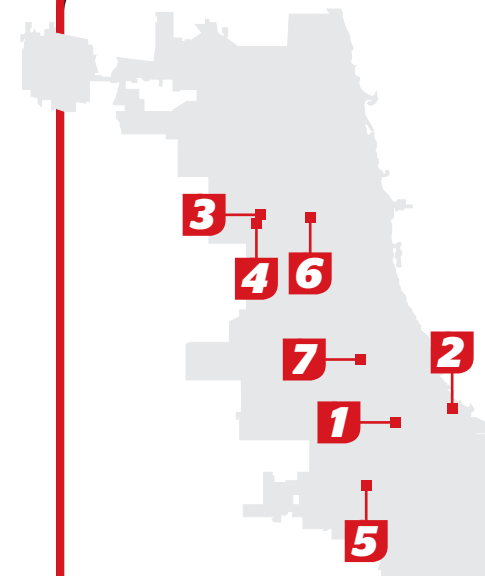
A person was killed and two children injured Wednesday afternoon when a car smashed into the back of a stalled school bus on the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway, authorities said.

Students sick after eating pot brownies

A 17-year-old Evanston Township High School student has been charged with possession of cannabis after he brought marijuana-laced brownies to school, sickening several students, police said.

Opium seized at O'Hare

Federal agents have seized nearly 9 pounds of opium concealed in wicker baskets headed to Minnesota from Laos via O'Hare. Packing information labeled the parcels, found at an O'Hare mail facility, as "handy crafts" and "sticky rice baskets." TRIBUNE



Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Saturday was the deadliest day of the year so far, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

Three people were fatally shot and two people were stabbed to death on Saturday, RedEye determined. The shootings claimed a 24-year-old woman in South Shore; a 28-year-old man in East Garfield Park; and an 18-year-old female in Roseland, officials said.

Meanwhile, a 22-year-old man was stabbed to death in West Garfield Park and a 56-year-old man was fatally stabbed on the Near West Side that same day, according to officials.

The last time Chicago saw five homicides in one day was Nov. 13, when three men were shot to death, one man was fatally stabbed and one woman was beaten to death, RedEye determined.

So far this month, nine homicides have been recorded. Twenty-three homicides were logged in February last year, based on RedEye data. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Homicides from Feb. 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday; all locations had one victim.

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2 2600 BLOCK OF E. 75TH ST.
Date: Feb. 5 Cause: Gunshot

3 200 BLOCK OF N. KEYSTONE AVE.
Date: Feb. 5 Cause: Stabbing

4 3300 BLOCK OF W. VAN BUREN ST.
Date: Feb. 5 Cause: Gunshot

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Another day, another storm

1 Tony Nelzen uses a snow blower Wednesday in Wichita, Kan., after 8 inches of snow fell on the city. **MCT**



On the front lines

2 Protesters pray near army tanks in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Wednesday, the 16th day of demonstrations against Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. **REUTERS**



What a wreck

3 Firefighters watch over a plane that crashed near Sydney, Australia, knocking out power to 7,000 homes and businesses. The two people in the plane suffered minor injuries. **GETTY IMAGES**

Rep. Giffords starting to speak, aide says

4 U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, recovering from a gunshot wound to the head sustained Jan. 8, is regaining part of her ability to speak, her spokesman said Wednesday.

C.J. Karamargin would not divulge what Giffords has said, other than saying she asked for toast.

"It's very good news," he said.



Giffords

Giffords is at TIRR Memorial Hermann rehabilitation hospital in Houston. She was moved there late last month from University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz., where she was taken after the shooting at a "Congress on Your Corner"

event at a Tucson supermarket.

Six people were killed in the incident; Giffords was among 13 injured. Authorities have said they believe Giffords was targeted in the shooting. A 22-year-old suspect, Jared Lee Loughner, is facing federal charges.

Giffords' office said she actually spoke her first

HUSBAND RETURNS TO TRAINING

Giffords' husband, Capt. Mark Kelly, resumed training Monday as commander of the space shuttle Endeavour's upcoming mission. He announced Friday his plan to return to his crew and resume training, saying Giffords is making progress in speech, occupational and physical therapy.

words before Wednesday morning, but has been speaking more since then.

"The reason for choosing this rehab facility is because of their track record," Karamargin said. "They are doing a fabulous job and working with her language and speech exercise and the physical therapy part of it."

CNN chief medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta called it "a very important development" for Giffords.

He noted that Giffords was able to follow commands just after the shooting. One of her doctors told CNN Giffords was able to squeeze his hand when he asked her to just after her arrival at the hospital.

Terror alert heightened

5 The terrorist threat to the U.S. homeland has continued to "evolve" and may now "be at its most heightened state" since the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told members of Congress on Wednesday. There is an increased reliance on recruiting Westerners into terrorist organizations, Napolitano said.

Rep. resigns over sex scandal

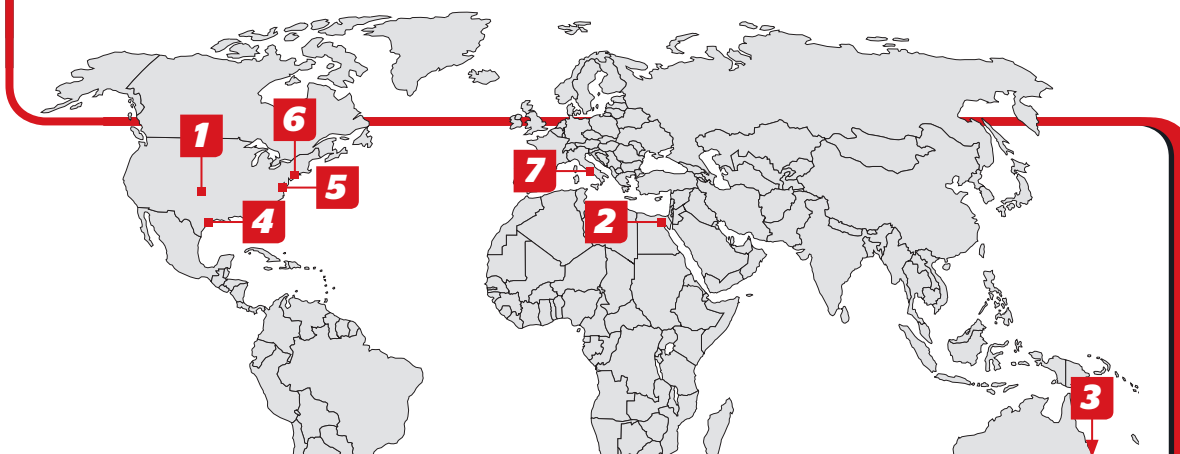
6 Republican Rep. Christopher Lee of New York resigned his House seat Wednesday following a report that the married congressman had tried to meet a woman on Craigslist. "I regret the harm that my actions have caused my family, my staff and my constituents. I deeply and sincerely apologize to them all," said a statement by Lee posted on his website.

More bad news for Italian PM

7 Italian prosecutors filed a request Wednesday to bring Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi to trial immediately over the prostitution scandal that has shaken his struggling center-right government. Prosecutors accuse Berlusconi of paying for sex with a nightclub dancer when she was under 18, which is against the law in Italy.

Smart phones outselling PCs

A long-anticipated milestone was hit late last year: Smart phone shipments overtook PCs. Manufacturers shipped 100.9 million smart phones to stores around the globe in the final three months of 2010, compared with 92.1 million personal computers, according to a study released this week by IDC.



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DREAM OVER?

Latest loss likely bounces Northwestern from NCAA tourney picture—again

RedEye

The Cubs are not going shed any tears for Northwestern, but after a 75-66 loss at Michigan, the Wildcats likely find themselves out of the NCAA Tournament—again.

For the 72nd straight year.

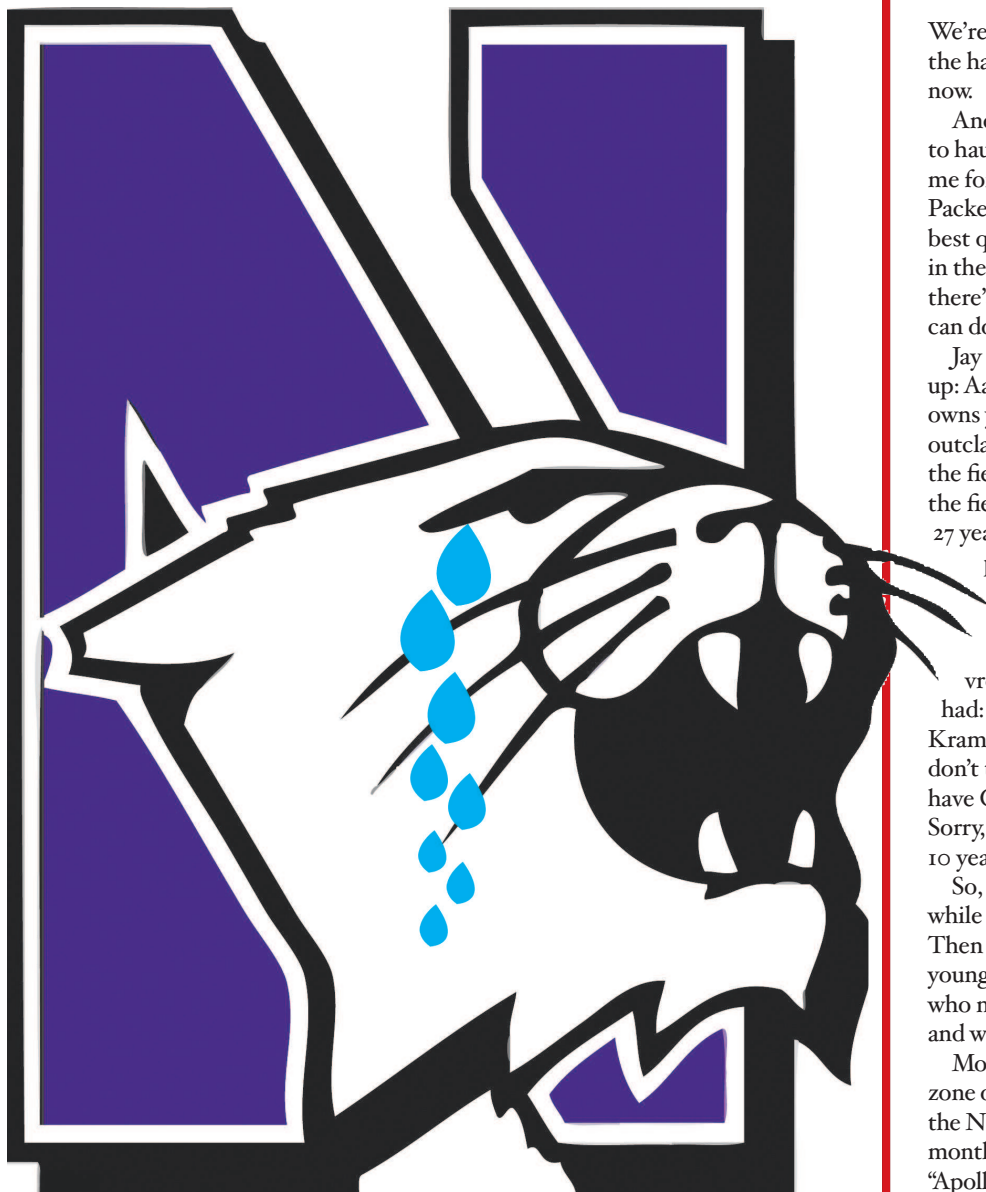
That's every NCAA Tournament ever played, by the way. Yes, that's right, the Wildcats have never qualified for the Big Dance, whether it's made up of eight teams, like it was in 1939, or 68, as it will be this year.

Wednesday's loss dropped the Wildcats to 14-9 and 4-8 in the Big Ten. Barring a win in the Big Ten tournament in Consco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis in March, the Wildcats are destined to be watching the NCAA Tournament from home.

So where does the Northwestern streak rank among all-time greatest sports droughts? Here are some others.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- » Miami (Ohio) 84, N. Illinois 72
- » Missouri State 77, Bradley 69
- » Indiana St. 56, Illinois St. 46



Oh, cheese. Not again

We're faced with the harsh truth now.

And this is going to haunt you and me forever. The Packers have the best quarterback in the NFL—and there's nothing we can do about it.

Jay Cutler, listen up: Aaron Rodgers owns you—he outclasses you on the field and off the field. He's, like, 27 years old. This

problem is not going away.

The problem is so bad that I didn't watch the Super Bowl.

It was bad enough during the Favre years. To recap: They had him, we had: Dave Krieg, Steve Stenstrom, Eric Kramer, Henry Burris, Cade McNown—I don't think I need to go further. Now we have Cutler, of course, but he's No. 2 here. Sorry, but he is. And he will be for the next 10 years.

So, to repeat: The Packers had Favre while we had no one (for, like, 15 years). Then they likely upgraded to someone younger and better, while we got someone who might be someone. This is called hell, and we've been living it long enough.

More hell: We're officially in the blackout zone of Chicago sports. No football, and the NCAA Tournament doesn't start for a month. This always feels like that scene in "Apollo 13" where everyone's waiting for the capsule as it enters the Earth's atmosphere: You're just waiting ... for a sign of life.

To hold you over, I'm launching a special investigative series called "Sports on TV this weekend you don't know about."

Friday: Siena at Iona, 6 p.m. ESPNU. I don't knowna, but if you have nothing else to do Friday night, I'd start to cry and moana.

Also, just because you're bored doesn't give you the right to deface the Harry Caray statue. Whoever you are, and it wasn't me, shape up. The guy got paid for being a fan and drinking (I'm still trying to pull that one off), but let the statue lie, people.

Saturday: Maine at Stony Brook (10 a.m. ESPNU!). A tremendous exhibition of overprivileged kids trying to play basketball.

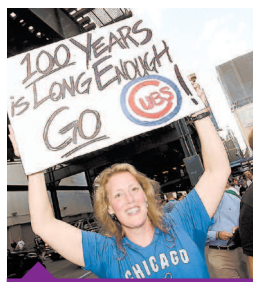
Yes, time to hibernate.

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103 years

For Chicago fans this is, of course, the holy grail of sports futility. And the Cubs own it. It was 1908 the last time the Cubbies won the World Series.



64 years

The Arizona Cardinals, who were the Chicago Cardinals in 1947, have the longest championship drought in the NFL. They are who we thought they were.



63 years

The Cleveland Indians own an impressive World Series drought of their own, but it pales in comparison to the Cubs'.



60 years

In 1951, a team called the Rochester Royals won a professional basketball title. Nowadays we know them as the Sacramento Kings.



44 years

In hockey, the Toronto Maple Leafs, an Original Six team, have not hoisted the Stanley Cup since 1967. And they won't this year either.

five on five

Hold a grudge

If Five on Five were like college basketball's rivalry week, this page would be [bleeped] to oblivion.



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1 What's the best part of college basketball's rivalry week?	Seeing as Missouri lost, I'd say it's the fact that the Tigers get another shot at Kansas later on.	Any opportunity to hear Gus Johnson get excited is a plus.	We're closer to March Madness and we can finally stop talking about the Packers.	Watching Dick Vitale's eyes well up with tears when Duke loses to North Carolina.	Getting a chance to beat up on an old friend.
2 How could a Chicago baseball team lure Albert Pujols to sign with them?	Remind him how often home runs leave the Cell. And score him some Lolla tickets.	Punch and pie.	Hitting behind Paul Konerko and Adam Dunn seems enticing.	Just tell him he doesn't have to work in St. Louis anymore ...	Give him \$30 million a year and no ... just kidding, the Cubs and Sox don't have the money or time for that.
3 How worried are you about the Blackhawks?	Not as worried as I am about an NFL lockout.	Somewhere between "Oh, no!" and "Why, what's wrong?"	Nope. It's only February.	I'm only wondering if they are taking applications for the Ice Crew. #NeedAJob #RealLastName	They'll have to rebuild around the core if they want to compete in the finals again.
4 What would be an equal retaliation for defacing the Harry Caray statue?	Toilet-papering Steve Stone's house.	Whatever you wrote will be tattooed on your face. Bet you wish you didn't draw that penis now.	Send the defacer back to English class.	Being forced to walk barefoot from Wrigley Field to the Cell today. Wind chill -20.	Nothing at all. Stay classy Cubs fans, and don't let that South Side garbage ruin your day.
5 What took so long for Richard Dent to be named to the football Hall of Fame?	The committee was watching Dent's highlight reel and lost track of time.	Not because of the "Super Bowl Shuffle," I hope. We need more of that, not less.	What's that saying about fine wine?	I heard someone blame it on Jay Cutler.	He wasn't like Dan Hampton when he first got into the league, or Mike Singletary. But he's in. Congrats!

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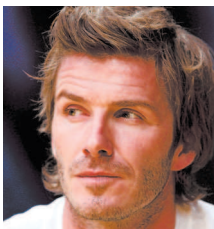
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Saint David steps in

David Beckham has unreal hair, in-demand soccer skills, a hot wife—and he's a good Samaritan? True, apparently. Becks helped out a family whose car had broken down Wednesday in Ware, England. Photographer Paul Long and his two children were ignored by other motorists until Beckham came along.



Next stage of 'Melo drama

This Carmelo Anthony drama is nearing LeBron James annoying level. The latest: Anthony said he'd consider resigning with Denver if a trade isn't worked out. Recent rumors have Denver talking with the L.A. Lakers about a deal.

THE DIGIT

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The Milwaukee Brewers' 'sausage race.'
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Just eat it

Miller Park may be on to something with unique concession

A fan-created concession is the newest addition to Miller Park's menu.

The Racing Sausage kebab will be sold at the park's Plaza Grill this year, and it features the edible versions of the sausage mascots that race around Miller Park: bratwurst, Polish, Italian, hot dog and chorizo, accompanied by grilled veggies. Anybody want to take a road trip to Milwaukee this year?

Besides making us hungry, the news got us thinking about what new and unique concession items Chicago ballparks could create. Here are a few ideas. **REDEYE**

GRILLED GOAT SANDWICH

Featuring shredded goat on a sesame seed hamburger bun with the fixing of your choice. What better way to rid the Cubs and Wrigley of the Billy Goat curse than to literally eat it?

THE RAHM DOG

Spicy sausage in a poppyseed bun topped with jalapenos, fire-roasted habanero peppers and hot sauce. It'll have you screaming expletives for hours.

THE CELL COCKTAIL

Just like U.S. Cellular Field's fireworks, this drink is flaming—literally. Served in a mug, it's made up of MGD, Rumplemintz and topped with 151 rum that is set afire. Watch out!

THE HEART ATTACK

This only works on the North Side, because the Cubs often give their fans heart attacks. Three beef patties sandwiched around bacon, smothered in nacho cheese and topped with slices of avocado on a pretzel-bread bun.



BEWARE OF DOG

Whizzer takes a bite out of sports

@redyewhizzer

LeBron James said he'll get involved in the labor talks between the NBA and the players' union later this month during All-Star weekend in L.A. I'm thinking this is going to work out about as well as when John McCain suspended his presidential campaign in 2008 to go to D.C. to help solve the nation's financial crisis.

PREACH

"You know, today, this morning, it was pretty soft. ... I suspect if you get any kind of wind or warm weather, it will dry them out and it will be a really good test come this weekend." That's Tiger Woods talking about his golf game or his love life. You decide.

HE'S MY DAWG

White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle, a known dog lover, told mib.com there were times he hoped Philadelphia quarterback Michael Vick would get hurt this season. Love that you stick up for canine nation, Buehrle, but do I need to remind you that you also are a known hunter? I see a minor disconnect here.

TREATED

Hall of Famer Richard Dent, I'll share my Milk-Bones with you anytime. And you won't have to wait eight years to get in my doghouse.

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TODAY'S DOGFIGHT

Who's the better Chicago baseball team. Text **"team1"** for Cubs or **"team2"** for White Sox to **87708**. I'll send you the results if my BlackBerry isn't frozen.

GAME PLANNER

Illinois at Minnesota
8 p.m. ESPN

UIC vs. Green Bay
7 p.m. UIC Pavilion

Loyola vs. Milwaukee
7 p.m. Gentile Center

» Is Bears punter Brad Maynard on the way out? Maynard is one of the 14 players on the roster set to become an unrestricted free agent, and now comes word from an NFL source that the Bears are going to sign Richmond McGee to a reserve/futures contract this week.

» Seven White Sox games will air nationally as part of Fox's "Game of the Week," the team revealed Wednesday: April 16 vs. the L.A. Angels; April 23 at Detroit; June 25 vs. Washington; July 2 at the Cubs; July 9 vs. Minnesota; July 16 at Detroit and Sept. 3 at Detroit.

» Danica Patrick plans to compete in 12 NASCAR Nationwide Series races this season as she enters her second year of stock-car racing in and around her IndyCar schedule.

» Bulls 91, Utah 86 » Blackhawks at Edmonton, late » Hawks trade Jack Skille, Hugh Jessiman and David Pacan to Florida for Michael Frolik and Alexander Salak.

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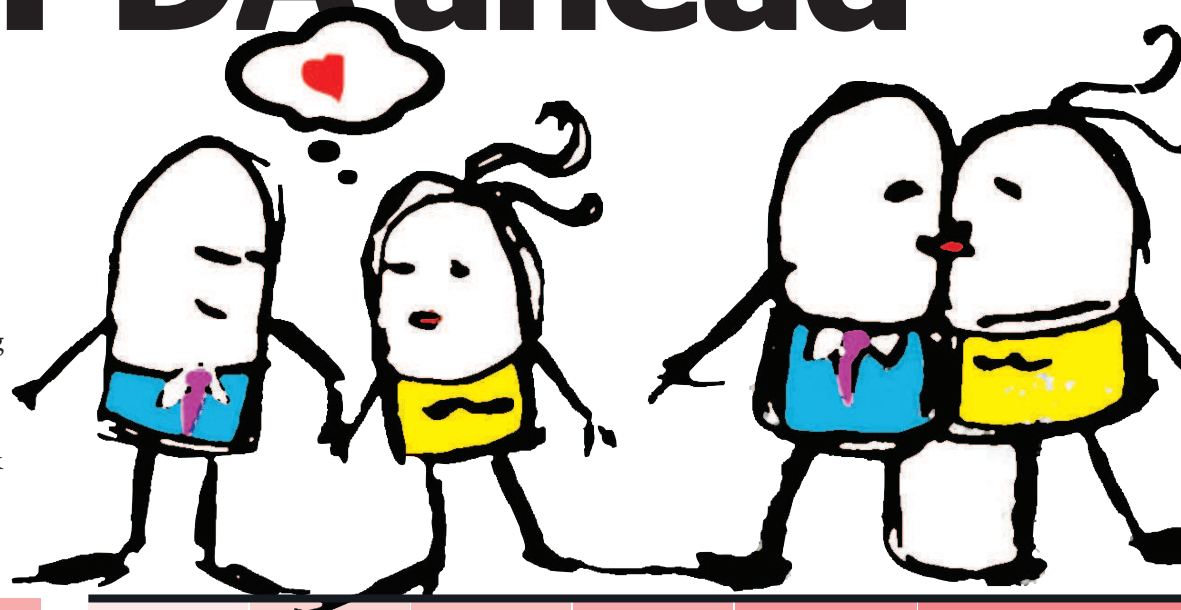
nightlife

Warning: PDA ahead

6 places you may find Chicago's lovers publicly displaying their affections

By Seth Putnam

There's nothing you can do to escape it—nothing short of locking yourself at home and going to bed early, that is. As Valentine's Day approaches, those in love or seeking romance are sure to be seen snuggling up this weekend in hopes that their body heat will ward off the chill. The only thing to do, then, is embrace it by embracing someone else. From cozy cocktail lounges to dark theaters, here are six places to check out (or completely avoid) ... if you're into that kind of thing.



Ice skating at Millennium Park

Michigan Ave. & Washington St., 312-742-1168

CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:

4 - TAME



When: Noon-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-11 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday
Cost: Free or \$10 for skate rental

Perfect for both wobbly beginners and whirling dervishes, the ice rink stays open late weekends, amping up its dance party vibe with a DJ starting at 7 p.m. On Valentine's Day, skaters will likely be seeing a bit more hand holding and "accidental" stumbles than usual. "I expect it to be like any other Monday—we're always busy," manager Mike Vasilevich says. "We always see a lot of couples out."

'Sixteen Candles' at AMC theatres

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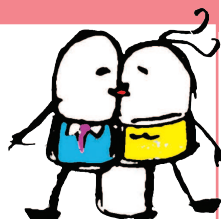
CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:

6 - IT'LL BE DARK

(For more AMC locations, check amctheatres.com)

When: 7 p.m., Sunday and Monday
Cost: \$12.50 per ticket (Prices vary by location)

Rekindle the teen angst of the '80s with Anthony Michael Hall and Molly Ringwald. Making out goes with a movie theater like icing goes on cake, so it's not much of a stretch to imagine older lovebirds reliving the glory days of a first date or a younger couple making new lip-locking memories of their own. "The movie allows people who grew up in the '80s to relive the ups and downs of being a teenager in love," says Justin Scott, AMC's director of public relations.



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The Violet Hour

1520 N. Damen Ave. 773-252-1500

CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:

7 - BUT NOT IN YOUR FACE

When: 6 p.m.-2 a.m. daily (3 a.m. Saturdays) **Cost:** Around \$12 per cocktail

It's business as usual this weekend at this acclaimed craft-cocktail joint, but the vibe inherently caters to classy couples wanting to warm up or wind down their evening. With the uber-cozy seating (plush curtain-draped booth, anyone?), soothing music and the warmth of a precisely mixed beverage, who can help but scoot a little closer together? "If you want an amazing drink before or after dinner, it'd be the perfect spot," Violet Hour partner Terry Alexander says.

Carriage ride at Chicago Horse & Carriage

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CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:

8 - PUT A RING ON IT

When: Afternoons and evenings, except 4-6 p.m. weekdays. **Cost:** \$40 per half hour.

If wet cheeks are signs of love, this is a prime spot. There's typically a barrage of surprise proposals over the holiday weekend, backed by a soundtrack of hooves clip-clopping on the pavement. What better display of affection is there than two people promising to spend their lives together? "There's usually a lot of crying, a lot of emotions," owner Stacey Ortega says. "It's not something you're going to do every day. It's a classic ride."

THE TICKER

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» **Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar** (960 W. 31st St.) is serving up mayoral candidate-themed cocktails such as the "Rahm & coke" and "Chico & Da Mayor" for \$7 through Feb. 21.

» Get scientific about your bar hookups with Night Lab: The Science of Sex and Attraction (complete with a Kiss-In) at **Schubas** (3159 N. Southport) on Feb. 13.

» **Leader Bar** (3000 W. Irving Park Road), a new pizza-and-beer venture from the owners of Uberstein and Max Bar is scheduled to open Friday.



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CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:
9 - ¡VÁMONOS!

When: Dinner until 9:30 p.m. weekdays, 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Lounge open until 2 a.m. Fridays and 3 a.m. Saturdays.

Cost: \$39 for a three-course meal, \$59 for four courses (available Sunday and Monday).

This Latin restaurant will fill up fast with couples hoping to end up south of the border at some point in the evening with la pasión of swiveling hips, intense eye contact and salsa rhythms. The weekend lineup features salsa dancing lessons, a live band and roses on the tables. "It goes with our motto: Eat, drink, dance," manager Liz Samples says. "There are few places in the city where you can go to enjoy all three of those things."

Makeout Party at The Hideout

1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433

CHANCE OF SEEING PDA:
10 - THROUGH THE ROOF

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Keith Southam
29, law student

What are you drinking and why?

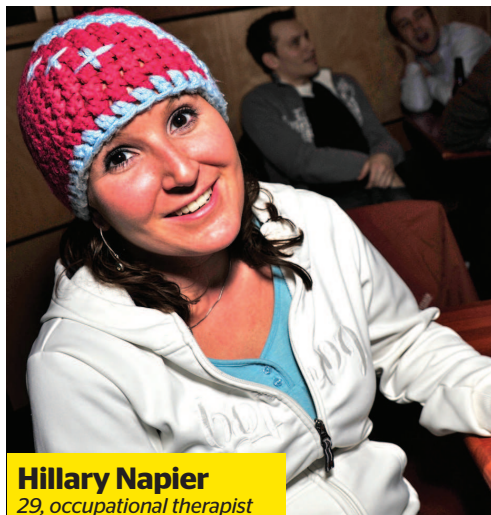
This is called Eye of the Hawk. It is a California beer. I'm working through my beer passport here, and I realized that I hadn't had anything yet from California.

What brings you out tonight?

I live pretty close to here. But it's my partner's 30th birthday, so we came here to celebrate with our friends.

Any anxiety about turning 30?

No. But I always thought that, when I was 30, I'd have a house and a job. But I don't have a house. I'm still in law school. I have none of those things. But I have a partner, so it's pretty good.



Hillary Napier
29, occupational therapist

What are you drinking and why?

I'm drinking the special Goose Island seasonal. It's their Mild Winter [brew]. I'm drinking it, number one, because it's on special. But I'm also drinking it because I love Goose Island. I love to support Chicago and a Chicago microbrewery.

What brings you out tonight?

[My fiancé and I] actually came out for the air hockey tournament. Neither one of us won. My fiancé did pretty well. He got to one of the further rounds. But he didn't win.

What's the appeal of playing air hockey?

Drinking.



Brandon Benefield
29, works in medical research

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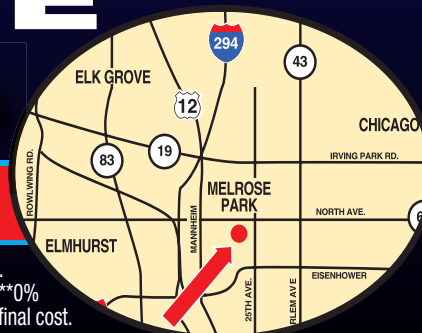
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What makes your live show great?

We’re a very diverse band with accomplished multi-instrumentalists and singers, so we bring in a mix of styles live. Shows will have Andrew Bird-esque viola looping, wailing guitar solos, instrument-swapping and four-part harmonies. We love covers, so you’ll always hear us trying to do imaginative songs like “Wouldn’t It Be Nice.” We also practice frequently, so we can guarantee that each show will be tight and fluid.

Describe your sound in five words or less.

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What’s the best album you’ve heard recently?

Kanye West: “My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy.” It’s beautiful, emotional, raw, energetic, brave, arrogant, insecure—basically everything. It’s an album that only could’ve been written at that point of his life and career. His mom’s death, his two breakups, his MTV fiasco and experimental last album all lead up to this perfect album.

CHI-TUNES

Listen to Hemmingbirds’ “Mellow Gold Haze” at chicagonow.com/chi-tunes

Tell us something random about the band, and why that’s significant.

We filmed a promo short for our last show where our guitarist falls in love with a fan (literally a heat fan) named Ana. He eventually catches her cheating on him and destroys both culprits. We’ve seen promo videos and commercials, but never a short promo film that stood on its own. It was a successful, unique concept that got people talking about us and the show.

What song do you never want to hear again?

“Cotton Eye Joe.” I hate that song. I first heard it in high school for learning square dancing and I thought, “Who the hell would want to remix this awful country song?” Turns out it’s not a remix.

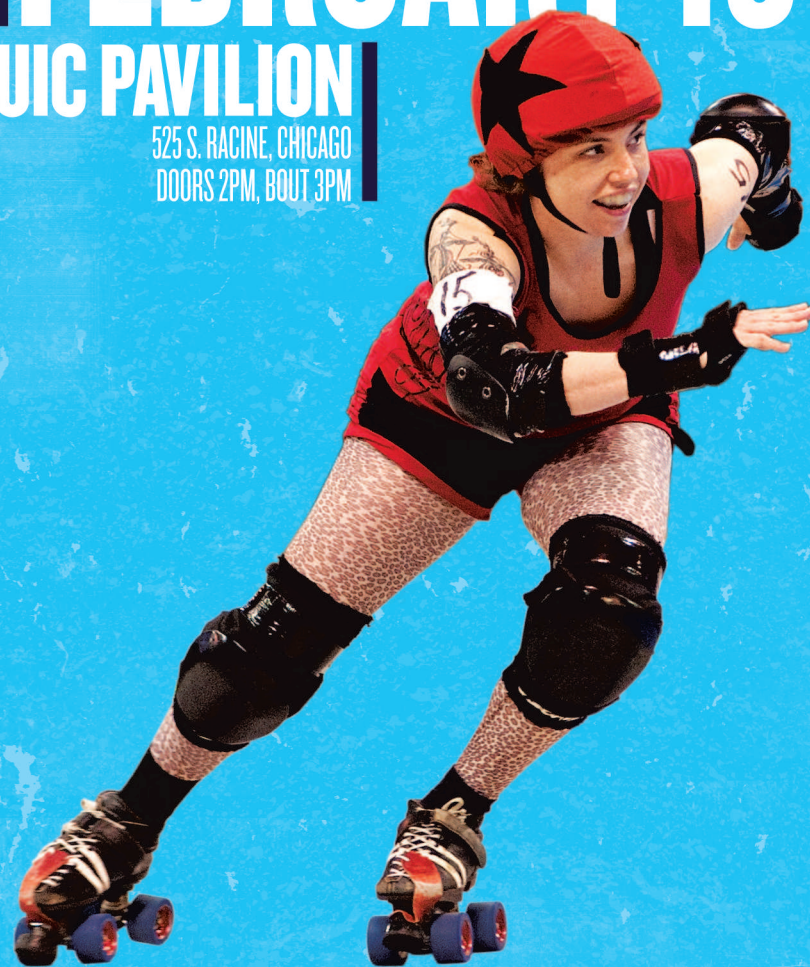
What is Chicago’s best music venue and why?

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'Sleepin''

Jana G. (@janagmusic)

Obviously, track-off voters wanted a little rock with their pop in this contest, handing the win to local singer Jana G and her Avril Lavigne-esque anthem, "Sleepin'." Jana's clear, sweet vocals and impressive instrumentals eked out a 1 percent win over Taylor Malory's "Sunni Outside" in one of the closest track-offs to date.

'Keeper Remix'

Sincerely Yours featuring Nida Nasheeda

"Keeper Remix" proved a keeper and a crusher. This romantic rap ode to "the shorties" clobbered the competition, collecting 96 percent of the vote in a stand-off against Magg Myle's "Dream Girl." Track-off voters commented on "Keeper's" appealing throw-back flavor, sweet but savvy lyrics, and a drumbeat that defied the listener to stay still.

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Silly love songs?

With Valentine's Day less than a week away, RedEye and Metromix staff members are thinking about their favorite love songs. For more, go to **metromix.com**.

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"All I Want is You"

Who doesn't want their significant other to say those five words? That no matter what and despite everything, all they want is you. Plus, it reminds me of one of the last scenes in "Reality Bites" when Winona Ryder realizes that all she wants is to be with Ethan Hawke. Awww. —LEONOR VIVANCO

Bruno Mars

"Marry You"

I'm not gonna lie; My affection for this song does have something to do with its appearance on that cutesy wedding episode of "Glee." It may be a bit too sweet, but it's so contagiously singable that I just can't resist. —LISA ARNETT

D'Angelo

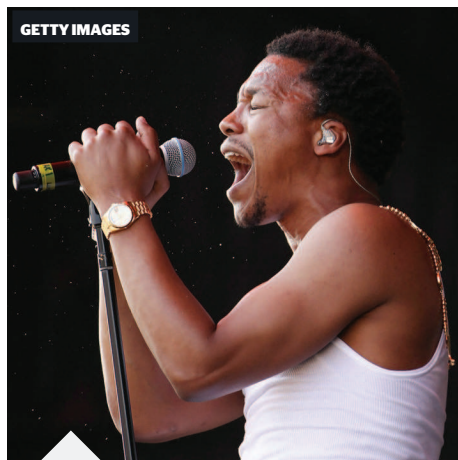
"Lady"

The lyrics aren't complex or anything. It's just one of the all-time best R&B/soul crooners confirming his intent to commit, and for a smooth operator who only a few songs earlier had a "Jonz in My Bonz," that devotion counts as a considerable statement. —MATT PAIS

John Legend

"Ordinary People"

In the world of the pop song, love is a simple formula. It's something most singers deem hardly worth discussing beyond the earliest stage of falling in love. So it's a pleasant turn to hear a song that tackles the thornier subject of actually staying in love. In John Legend's stand-out single, love is a challenge and a relationship



Lupe Fiasco

"Paris, Tokyo"

Average Joes don't usually sympathize with rappers, but Lupe's ode to long-distance romance is pretty relatable. Plus, this song features the line "fall in love in Chi-ca-go." Instant winner. —ARIEL ALEXOVICH

is a titanic undertaking, but the warmth of his voice provides calm, compassionate assurance that it's worth it. —KYLE KRAMER

Big Star

"Thirteen"

A sweet, simple tune about the beginnings of a young relationship. Alex Chilton's voice and the stripped-down guitar gives this classic the feeling of a country-tinged lullaby. —EMILY VAN ZANDT

Phil Collins and Philip Bailey

"Easy Lover"

Maybe it's not a "love song." However, if you've ever been spurned you can relate to falling for someone you think is perfect but who will end up leaving you. Perfect therapeutic Valentine's Day song. —COREY ERB

Frightened Rabbit

"I Feel Better"

One of my favorite rock lyricists of the past five years, Frightened Rabbit frontman Scott Hutchison continually nailed feelings of frustration and love lost on the terrific breakup record "The Midnight Organ Fight." "I Feel Better," on which Hutchison charts the continuous process of storing away painful thoughts only to conjure them again later, makes melancholy feel gloriously close to a breakthrough. —MATT PAIS



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Now or, 'Never'

He's gone viral, and now he's in 3-D: Documentary takes fans on road with Bieber

Newsday

Justin Bieber's "Never Say Never" 3-D movie opens with a bunch of YouTube videos that went viral the way his did. Sneezing pandas, surprised kittens and little Bieb singing, "With You."

Director Jon Chu says he wanted to start the documentary, which opens Friday, the way most people learned about the 16-year-old sensation. "I remember exactly where I was when I saw him sing that Chris Brown song," Chu says. "I remember saying, 'Who is this kid?' and I remember forwarding it to my friends."

More than almost any other artist—aside from maybe Lady Gaga, who gives him a run for his cyber-money—Bieber is a product of today's incredibly wired world, where stars seemingly maintain one-to-one contact with fans through a barrage of tweets, pictures and videos. When Bieber dubbed his debut, "My World," he could just as easily have been staking his claim to his considerable corner of the Internet.

But "Never Say Never"—part documentary, part concert film—shows that Bieber's new-millennium success is based on old-school hard work and talent.

"That's the vision I wanted," says Scott "Scooter" Braun, Bieber's 29-year-old manager and one of the movie's producers. "We didn't make this for his core audience. This wasn't just a kiss to the fans. We wanted to make a great movie. In this recession, when kids aren't hearing any stories of inspiration, this is a success story and it's for real. It shows hard work and determination can lead to something extraordinary."

The Bieber success story that "Never Say Never" chronicles may be familiar to fans, but that doesn't make it less amazing.

In 2007, when he was 12, Bieber entered a singing contest in his hometown of Stratford, Ontario. His mom, Pattie



Justin Bieber in 'Never Say Never'

Mallette, filmed it and uploaded it to YouTube so that their relatives could watch it, but soon strangers were finding Bieber's version of "Respect" and forwarding it to their friends.

By the end of 2009, Braun, who also manages rapper Asher Roth and worked with Jermaine Dupri at So So Def Recordings in Atlanta, had seen the videos, signed Bieber and helped him create his major-label debut. Now, even though Bieber's still new enough to be up for a best new artist Grammy next week, he's also already sold out Madison Square Garden.

"It's a fairy tale," Chu says. "I love fairy tales. ... This is the origin story of a hero."

Bieber at his movie premiere
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YOUTUBE'S GOT TALENT

Justin Bieber is the biggest star to be discovered on YouTube so far, but he isn't the only one. Here's a look at other musicians who have built their careers on the video site. **NEWSDAY**



SUSAN BOYLE

Who: The 49-year-old Scottish singer had two No. 1 albums last year and sold more than 14 million copies worldwide.

YouTube moment

Her audition for "Britain's Got Talent" stunned judges and viewers with her stirring version of "I Dreamed a Dream."

View count: 70 million



OK GO

Who: Chicago rockers who released their eponymous debut in 2002, but became sensations after their videos went viral.

YouTube moment

Their "Here It Goes Again" video, the one where they dance on treadmills, went viral in 2006 and has been their biggest success, though several others have been big hits.

View count: 52 million for "Here It Goes Again"



GREYSON CHANCE

Who: The 13-year-old from Edmond, Okla., is working on his major-label debut, signed to Ellen DeGeneres' eleven-eleven label and is

on his first tour supporting his debut single, "Waiting Outside the Lines."

YouTube moment: His piano-driven version of Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi," taped at his sixth-grade festival, garnered a lot of attention.

View count: 47 million

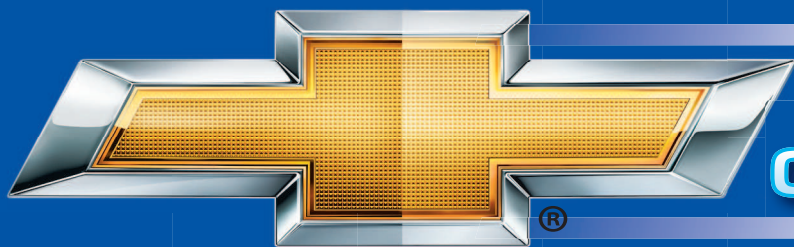


CHARICE

Who: The 18-year-old from the Philippines was discovered on YouTube singing on talent shows. She has since released a CD and is set to return to "Glee."

YouTube moment: She wowed Oprah Winfrey, who booked her on the show and introduced her to David Foster, who signed her to Warner Bros. Records.

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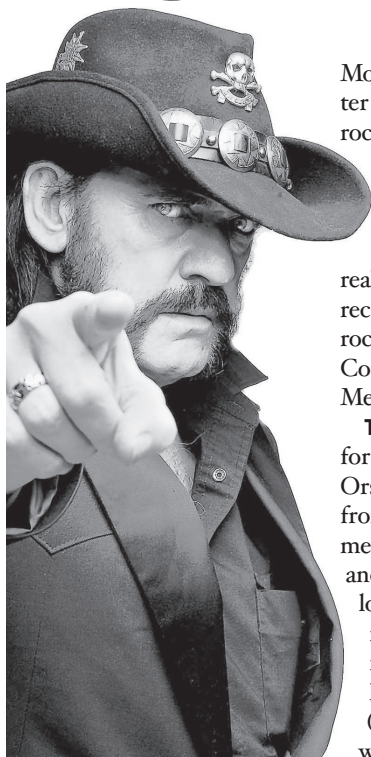


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'Lemmy' tells all



Motorhead singer/bassist Lemmy Kilmister is the kind of genre-personifying hard rock icon who invites Chuck Norris-style hyperbole (one fan claims the only survivors of a nuclear bomb would be cockroaches and Lemmy). That's because there are so many spectacular real-life stories about the veteran rocker, recalled by Lemmy himself, as well as rock icons Ozzy Osbourne, Slash, Alice Cooper, Joan Jett, Dave Grohl, all of Metallica and many more.

The buzz: This is the feature debut for directors Greg Olliver and Wes Orshoski, who gain full access to Lemmy from the inside of his house to his former bandmates in The Rockin' Vickers and Hawkwind to his son (whose mom lost her virginity to John Lennon, but named her boy Paul anyway). That may be why the movie, which is released in a two-disc DVD on Tuesday (store.lemmymovie.com), already has won over numerous crowds and critics

"Lemmy" screens at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at the Music Box, 3733 N. Southport Ave.

at festivals around the world.

The verdict: Simultaneously deconstructing and reinforcing a myth, "Lemmy" presents Lemmy as a man both born to rock and unchanged by stardom. Priceless anecdotes pile up around this guy like bras at a 1980s metal show and reveal a humble man with a superhuman tolerance and a rock 'n' roll resume that's hard to top. (Being a roadie for Hendrix is a good way to gain credibility with pretty much anybody.) The influence of both his music and his attitude are undeniable, even if the affectionately badass doc skimps a little bit on his youth and details about the other members of Motorhead. This is rock school for the already-informed and the ill-informed—a two-hour flurry of legendary living that also reinforces why "fast and loud" doesn't mean dumb, just heavy.

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- **No Strings Attached** (R) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:25
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 7:55, 10:30
- **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 2:25, 7:20
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) ♦ 12:10, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
- **Little Fockers** (PG-13) ♦ 11:25, 1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 10:55, 1:30, 4:05, 6:40, 9:15
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 11:20, 1:35, 3:40, 5:50

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

164 State Street
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- **Louder Than a Bomb** (NR) 6:00, 8:00
- **The Wild Triumphs of Martha Colburn** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **Echoes of the Rainbow** (NR) 8:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Tangled** (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35
- **The Tourist** (PG-13) 3:15, 7:45
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
- **Tron: Legacy** (PG) 12:50, 5:20, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **The Housemaid** (NR) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **The Illusionist** (PG) 5:10, 7:30
- **Lemmy** (NR) 9:45 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago
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- AMC Independent **Dhobi Ghat** (Mumbai Diaries) (NR) 2:10, 8:00
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:45
- AMC Independent **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 2:35, 4:45, 7:00
- AMC Independent **No One Killed Jessica** (NR) 4:30 P.M.
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 3:00, 5:15, 7:30

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- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) ♦ 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:20, 5:55, 6:50, 8:30, 9:10, 10:55
- **Sanctum** (R) ♦ 12:00, 2:45, 5:25, 8:20, 11:00
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) ♦ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **The Mechanic** (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45
- AMC Independent **Biutiful** (R) 11:00, 2:35, 6:00, 9:35
- AMC Independent **From Prada to Nada** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:15
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:20, 5:15, 7:50, 10:35
- AMC Independent **The Company Men** (R) 11:20, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
- **No Strings Attached** (R) ♦ 2:30, 8:05
- AMC Independent **Blue Valentine** (R) ♦ 11:25, 2:15, 5:00, 7:55
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 11:55, 2:55, 5:30, 8:15
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:40, 8:40
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) ♦ 1:40, 4:40, 7:30
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:25, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50
- AMC Independent **Barney's Version** (R) 11:05, 2:35, 6:00, 9:15
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) ♦ 11:40, 1:30, 4:10, 5:00, 7:05, 9:45, 10:55
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 11:10, 1:55, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 12:30, 1:45, 3:10, 4:25, 5:45, 7:00, 8:20, 9:45, 10:45
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 12:00, 2:50, 5:40, 8:30
- **Sanctum: An IMAX 3D Experience** (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Mechanic** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:25, 8:10, 10:45
- AMC Independent **From Prada to Nada** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10
- AMC Independent **The Company Men** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 8:05, 10:50
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:05, 8:00, 10:55
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:20
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:55, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 12:35, 3:35, 6:30, 9:25
- AMC Independent **The Fighter** (R) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:55
- **Yogi Bear** (PG) 12:55, 3:20, 5:40
- **Tangled** (PG) 12:25, 3:00, 5:35, 8:05, 10:40
- AMC Independent **127 Hours** (R) 12:40, 3:25, 6:00, 8:40, 11:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never** (G) Advance Tickets Available
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 4:20, 7:10
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
- **The Mechanic** (R) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
- **The Company Men** (R) 2:10
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 1:05, 3:45, 6:30, 9:20
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
- **Hood to Coast Encore Event** (NR) 7:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **The Roommate** (PG-13) 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
- **The Mechanic** (R) 2:45, 5:35, 8:20, 10:45
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- AMC Independent **From Prada to Nada** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:20, 8:10, 10:40
- **The Rite** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 1:55, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- AMC Independent **The King's Speech** (R) 2:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:25
- **Season of the Witch** (PG-13) 6:30, 9:10
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55
- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 1:50, 4:05
- AMC Independent **Black Swan** (R) 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20
- **Yogi Bear 3D** (PG) 2:15, 4:25, 6:45, 9:00

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Gnomeo and Juliet 3D** (G) 12:01 A.M.
- **Just Go With It** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) 12:01 A.M.

SHOWPLACE ICON

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- **Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D** (G) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **Hood to Coast Encore Event** (NR) ♦ 7:30 P.M.
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) ♦ 12:45, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40
- **Biutiful** (R) ♦ 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:40
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) ♦ 12:30, 1:50, 3:30, 4:40, 6:10, 8:30
- **The Mechanic** (R) ♦ 12:40, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50
- **The Rite** (PG-13) ♦ 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
- **No Strings Attached** (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:30
- **Blue Valentine** (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:15, 11:00
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
- **Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) 1:00, 4:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:50
- **Black Swan** (R) 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 10:55
- **127 Hours** (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20

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- **The Rite** (PG-13) ♦ **VIP Premium 21+** 2:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00
- **No Strings Attached** (R) **VIP Premium 21+** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:45

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 4:20
- **Blue Valentine** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **True Grit** (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
- **The King's Speech** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
- **Sanctum 3D** (R) ♦ 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 1:30, 7:00, 9:35
- **Black Swan** (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- **The Fighter** (R) 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

- **Sanctum 3D** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
- **The Mechanic** (R) ♦ 12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 8:00, 10:25
- **The Roommate** (PG-13) ♦ 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
- **Another Year** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:35, 10:35
- **Barney's Version** (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:35, 10:35
- **Biutiful** (R) 12:20, 3:50, 7:10, 10:30
- **Black Swan** (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
- **Blue Valentine** (R) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:35
- **No Strings Attached** (R) ♦ 1:30, 12:35, 2:05, 3:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Rabbit Hole** (PG-13) 7:55, 10:15
- **The Dilemma** (PG-13) ♦ 11:40, 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:20
- **The Fighter** (R) ♦ 12:55, 3:55, 7:05, 10:00
- **The Green Hornet 3D** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
- **The Illusionist** (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:30
- **The King's Speech** (R) 11:50, 1:20, 2:3

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REDEYE

When Russell Simmons says he can teach you how to become super rich, he has no lack of attentive listeners.

After all, Simmons, who went from Def Jam Records co-founder to clothing, jewelry and TV production juggernaut, is a frequent VIP on Forbes' lists and his personal net worth is estimated in the hundreds of millions even in an off year.

But the mega mogul, who will appear at New Life Covenant Church on Friday to promote "SUPER RICH: A Guide to Having it All," warns that people might have the wrong idea about what "super rich" means.

"This book is about spiritual riches," Simmons told RedEye earlier this week, during a conversation that also involved a profession of love for the Greater Grand Crossing spot, Soul Vegetarian. Simmons is a vegan. "Prosperity is a fringe benefit."

The man who brought us Baby Phat described his book as a guide to re-learn such religious principles as: Good givers are great getters and that big-hearted people attract wealth.

He also said that if people focus enough on their jobs and being great at them, they will find peace in the work. "Even washing a dish will be like a prayer," Simmons said.

RedEye couldn't help but ask how this philosophy sits with mainstream rappers. After all, Simmons signed Jay-Z, LL Cool J and the Beastie Boys, and is considered one of the founding fathers of modern hip-hop music.

How does his emphasis on the soul, rather than the Champagne-sipping, resonate with his peers?

Simmons, known as a staunch defender of the musical culture and what he calls "its poets," did not disappoint.

"I didn't write this book for rappers," Simmons said. "It's written for people in prison and on the corner who are suffering. ... It's written for the people on Wall Street who may not be showy with their purchases, but put their money away and don't share it. They are just as bad, if not worse."

Softening a bit, the father of both the Def Comedy and Def Poetry Jam, added that rapper-turned-actor LL Cool J had taken away some powerful lessons from principles in "Super Rich" and has attracted accolades from a variety of celebs.

But of all the endorsements, Simmons said



Russell Simmons
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RUSSELL SIMMONS

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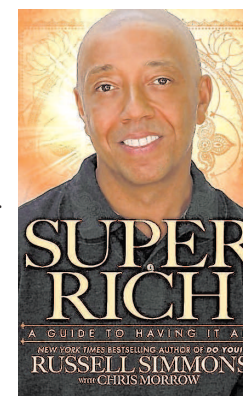
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he was most moved by letter from a man in prison.

"He told me he never felt free before in all his life before he read my chapter on meditation," Simmons said. "I was so inspired by that. I can't even describe it."

Simmons said he could relate to the letter-writer, having found his own inner peace by practicing yoga, reading the "Bhagavad Gita" and the writings of yoga instructor Ruth Lauer-Manenti. That is why he is sharing his philosophies with "Super Rich" readers.

"The core teaching is to be closer to God and be happy," Simmons said. "[Super Rich] is meant to give you happiness. Extreme wealth can't do that."

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- 14 Peruvian Indian
- 15 Sports building
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- 17 Male deer
- 18 "Ode on a Grecian Urn" poet John _
- 19 Revive
- 22 Go bad
- 23 Main course
- 24 Move slightly
- 26 Deadly snakes
- 29 Provide with the means
- 32 Fence entries
- 36 Take it easy
- 38 Bird's bill
- 39 Foreboding sign
- 40 Bank safe
- 41 Pathway
- 42 Be flexible
- 43 Hotels
- 44 Greek letters
- 45 Have in mind
- 47 Featherbrain
- 49 "Bye, Pierre!"
- 51 Very familiar due to overuse
- 56 Tenement bldg. unit
- 58 Thoughtful
- 61 Felony
- 63 "Othello" villain
- 64 Abbr. following many poems
- 65 Competitor
- 66 Spruce or fir
- 67 Pleat
- 68 _ board; nail filing tool
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- 8 Give shelter to
- 9 "You _ what you eat"
- 10 Stethoscope detection
- 11 Climb _; mount
- 12 West's opposite
- 13 Deep mud
- 20 Bodies of water
- 21 Robbery
- 25 Fairy tale
- 27 Make preparations
- 28 Noise
- 30 Actress Turner
- 31 _ out a living; gets by
- 32 Asian desert
- 33 Prayer closing
- 34 Subject to change
- 35 Finished
- 37 Too
- 40 VCR tape
- 44 Tree trunk
- 46 In a pleasant way
- 48 Extinct birds
- 50 Military divisions
- 52 Current of air
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LIL WAYNE

Video: "6 Foot 7 Foot"

Director: Hype Williams

World premiere: 8 p.m. Thursday on MTV and mtv.com; TV special includes the clip and behind-the-scenes footage.

Premise: Uh, no one knows. Deets on the hush-hush video—other than the fact it stars Cory Gunz of upcoming MTV docu-series "Son of a Gun"—are being held tightly under wraps. DJ Scoob Doo, however, told MTV it would be a "game-changer."

By Ariel Alexovich

REDEYE

Dang, where's "TRL" when you need it? Three V.I.V.s—very important videos—will debut in the next few weeks, and it's all we can do to stop ourselves from calling up Carson Daly and begging him to revive his 2000-era MTV show. Seriously, we've got Lady Gaga, we've got Weezy and we've even got Britney-freakin'-Spears premiering big-budget music videos. You can't blame us for thinking this is a flashback to the days when we used to rush home from school to see if Backstreet Boys would hold off Slim Shady's latest video for the No. 1 spot on "TRL." (Or, uh, maybe that was just us.) Anyway, if all these music video-related TV specials and sneak peeks signal a renewal of the industry, bring it on. Somewhere, Jesse Camp is ready for his comeback.

BRITNEY SPEARS

Video: "Hold It Against Me"

Director: Jonas Akerlund

World premiere: 8:56 p.m. Feb. 17. Yep, that's right before a new episode of "Jersey Shore."

Premise: Teaser clips present a dark, futuristic setting with Brit in a flowy white gown surrounded by TVs showing her old videos. Plus a swarm of male dancers. Gotta have the male dancers.

LADY GAGA

Video: "Born This Way"

Director: Jonas Akerlund

World premiere: TBD, but soon, since the single drops Friday and Gaga's set to sing the tune at Sunday's Grammy Awards.

Premise: Rumors about the vid are getting a lot of Internet buzz, with hollywoodlife.com reporting that Gaga filmed it over 4½ days in New York and "it's her love letter to the homosexual community."

VIVA LOS VIDEOS!

ALSO ON OUR RADAR:

"Scenes from the Suburbs," a 30-minute short film featuring Arcade Fire music, directed by Spike Jonze and written by Jonze and Arcade Fire members Will and Win Butler

World premiere: Saturday at the Berlin Film Festival
Premise: The festival brochure alludes to the standard indie music subject matter of meandering suburban youths pondering their existence.

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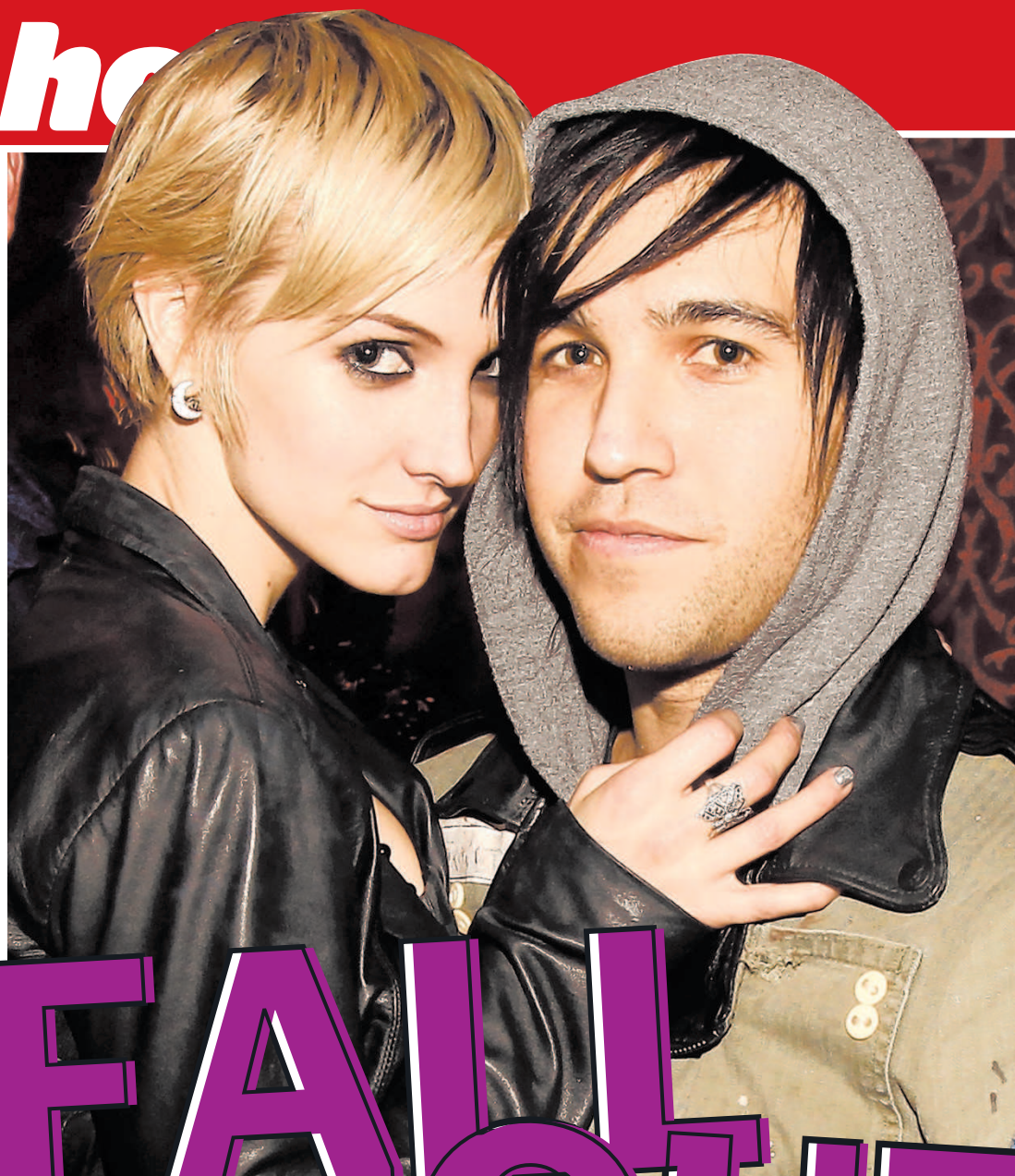
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LGBT heroes

They're livin' la vida GLAAD. **Kristin Chenoweth** (top) and **Ricky Martin** (above) will be awarded special honors from the gay and lesbian group, **usatoday.com** reports. Martin will receive the Vito Russo Award for his LGBT equality work, and Chenoweth will get the Vanguard Award for her "efforts to increase the visibility and understanding of the LGBT community" at special events honoring GLAAD's 25th anniversary.

THE DIGIT
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The number of tweets per second sent out during the final moments of Sunday's Super Bowl, according to Twitter, making it the most-tweeted sports event ever.



FALL OUT

Looks like it's splitsville for Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz (above).

The singer and actress filed for divorce Wednesday from her rock star husband after less than three years of marriage, according to court documents. Simpson, 26, cited irreconcilable differences for the split. The couple married in May 2008 and have a 2-year-old son, Bronx Mowgli. No date of their separation was given in documents filed with Los Angeles Superior Court and first obtained by **tmz.com**. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Bieber's fever

Justin Bieber's allegedly dating teen queen Selena Gomez, but, hey, a guy can still dream, right? The Biebs told Radio Disney that his "dream rumor" would be "that Beyonce kissed me," according to **parade.com**. But the pint-size singer quickly followed up with: "Don't be mad at me, Jay-Z ... please don't be mad."

» Turn to **page 35** for more on Justin Bieber and his movie "Never Say Never."



Roberts



Theron

Double the evil

Julia Roberts and Charlize Theron agree, the hottest remake of the season is "Snow White." The two actresses have been cast in the same role—the evil queen—in competing productions of the fairy tale, **accesshollywood.com** reports. The two movies also will compete with a previously an-

nounced Disney remake of the same tale. Talk about fairy tale overload.



To wear a tent

Kevin Smith (above) has lost 65 pounds, but he hasn't lost his love for Jersey. Hockey jerseys, that is. "I call up Omar the tent maker," Smith told Joy Behar about his love for loose-fitting clothing. "Get me a hockey jersey, and he takes all the rayon, all this material ... and makes my jersey. It's a whole team I'm wearing! I'm wearing 12 kids on my chest." GETTY IMAGES FILE

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